Sta	ate of Minnesota		District Court
		Judicial District:	
	County	Court File Number:	
	_	Case Type:	Adoption – Stepparent
In	Re the Petition of:, Petitione	r/Parent	
and		er/Stennarent	vit of Petitioners in t of Motion to Waive
To	Adopt:	Post-Pla	acement Assessment
(ch	nild's current name)		
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Sta	ate of Minnesota)) SS	
Co	ounty of)	
Pe		<i>_[parent's name]</i> [hereina	
	[stepparent's	name] [hereinafter "steppa	arent"], state as follows:
1.	We make this affidavit in support of our post-placement assessment and report an Adoption.		
2.	We understand that even if the Court waives the post-placement assessment, the Court must still direct the appropriate agency to conduct a background study, including a fingerprint check, of all adults in the home age 13 or older.		
3.	We are in a committed relationship having been married on [date], and the minor child(ren) has/have resided with us since [date].		
4.	Parent is the parent of the following chi		[abild's navial selec
	was born on		[child's name] who
	was born on	Minnesota Statutes § 245A	.02, subd. 13.
	was born on	[date of birth]	, and

	stepparent is a person related to the child as defined in Minnesota Statutes § 245A.02, subd. 13.		
	Cabild's named who		
	was born on [child's name] who was born on [date of birth], and		
	stepparent is a person related to the		
	child as defined in Minnesota Statutes § 245A.02, subd. 13.		
5.	The decision for Stepparent to adopt the child(ren) was a mutual decision in which we both participated equally. We agree to co-parent the child(ren) and to share all parental and financial responsibility regarding the child(ren).		
6.	We have co-parented the child(ren) since the child(ren) began living with us, and we have each developed a parent-child relationship with the child(ren).		
7.	The child(ren) is/are being raised in a loving and warm environment.		
8.	Parent is employed as[occupation], and stepparent is employed as[occupation].		
9.	We own/rent our home, which is located at, County of,		
	[address] in the City of, County of, State of Minnesota.		
10.	. We have listed each other as beneficiaries of our life insurance policies and have executed wills leaving our estates to the survivor.		
11.	. We wish to legalize stepparent's parental relationship with the child(ren) because it is in the child(ren)'s best interests. The child(ren) deserves the legal protection that will result from an adoption.		
12.	. If parent dies while the child(ren) is/are a minor, we do not want his/her life disrupted by guardianship or custody proceedings.		
13.	We also want stepparent as a legal parent to the child(ren), to be able to obtain medical treatment for the child as needed and to communicate with the child's school as the child's parent.		
14.	The adoption of the child(ren) by the stepparent will also ensure that the child has a right to inherit from the estate of stepparent, and to enforce all other claims which arise out of the parent-child relationship, such as recovery in tort for the wrongful death of stepparent, survivor benefits under the social security laws, and the right to claim continuing financial		

support from stepparent .

15. We fully understand and accept the legal responsibilities and consequences of the adoption. We firmly believe that the adoption of the child(ren) by stepparent is in the child(ren)'s best interests for all of the reasons set forth above.

Further affiants sayeth not except that this affidavit is made in good faith in support of their motion for waiver of the requirements of a post-placement assessment.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and

correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116.	
Dated:	- -
	Petitioner/Parent
Dated:	
	Petitioner/Stepparent
VERIFICATI	ON AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
	egoing Affidavit subscribed by him/her, that Petitioner the same is true to Petitioner's best information and belief.
	Petitioner / Parent
	[signature]
name], states that Petitioner has read	ent, [stepparent's the foregoing Affidavit subscribed by him/her, that for and that the same is true to Petitioner's best information
	[stepparent's name]
	Petitioner / Stepparent
	[signature]

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